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In re patent application of
Pather, et al

Appln. No. 09/901,983

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For: SEQUENTIAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

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: Group Art Unit: 1615
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: Examiner: C.A. Azpuru
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: Dated: June 16, 2003
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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

Sir:

Attorneys for the above-identified applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed June 6, 2003 for failure to file formal drawings as requested in the Notice of Allowance mailed January 10, 2003. However, the formal drawings were mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2003.

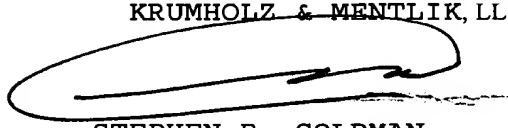
Attached hereto are copies of Transmittal of Formal Drawings, two pages of formal drawings and a postcard indicating receipt in the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom on February 5, 2003. Additionally, the document bears a Certificate of Mailing dated January 29, 2003.

It is therefore believed that evidence has been submitted to establish that the formal drawings were timely filed, and is therefore respectfully requested that prosecution on the above-identified application be reopened.

If there are any fees due in connection with this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings for filing in connection with the above-identified application. The formal drawings are submitted in order to correct the informalities listed in form PTO-948.

In the event there are any fees due and owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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